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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the office action dated October 22, 2001, please amend the subject patent application as follows. The changes made to the specification and claims by the present amendment are shown in the attachment hereto, the first page of which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Turning now to FIGURE 2, an anti-theft device according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention may include a remote intelligent communication (RIC) unit 9 and an input device 11 contained within a conventional electronic device 13, such as a portable stereo. Briefly, the RIC 9 may be an integrated circuit with built in